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# HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

*Breathtaking New American Creations*  
First Offering 1953

Be among the first to have some, or all, of these five new beauties in your garden, and be thrilled by their floral splendor this fall. *Please Note:* The information on the release of these new varieties came to us too late to include them in our complete catalog; therefore, they must be ordered direct from this card.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION OFFER C-53

1 each of the 5    Admiration, Bowl O'Gold    Postage  
                                 Mischief, Gondolier, Reverie    Paid

### GONDOLIER



**ADMIRATION.** A delightful blend of bright peach, salmon fawn, and soft red-gold flushes. Double 3-inch bloom; splendid. Rugged, massively headed oak-like 2½-foot plant, 100% hardy. Late September on.

**BOWL O'GOLD.** Just what you want, a brilliant, early cushion. By far the finest yellow cushion we have ever seen. Only 1-foot tall, spreads glitteringly to 2-foot or so. Superb 2-inch pompon of gleaming canary yellow. A thick, luxurious rug of gold. Ideal for corners, rock gardens, etc. Starts to bloom early September on.

**MISCHIEF.** The cutest little rascal you ever saw. Hundreds of tiny sparkling rubies studded like velvety stars. Single blossoms not over 1-inch in size completely blanket the stocky 18-24 inch plants. Glowing beetroot-purple to amaranth and deep rose-red. A most novel garden accent, dainty sprays for corsages. "The Mum that looks like a Cine-raria." October 1 on.

**ANY OF THE 5 VARIETIES, \$1.25 each; ANY THREE FOR \$3.50**  
**GONDOLIER.** Like wine-dipped jewels of the Orient, the 3½-inch flowers, very full and deep, seem to drip with indescribable crimson-vermilion to claret colorings. Faintly silver-dusted at height of beauty. Strong, 2½-foot cutting stems in abundance. Lovely in bouquets with white or yellow, especially under artificial light. Late September on.

**REVERIE.** "Jean Treadway," still a highly favored pink, has now bestowed this stunning sport upon gardeners. Same rich, dark foliage, same breathtaking contrast of "eye" and rest of flower. Color—almost like heavily creamed coffee. A lovely soft maple mahogany with resplendently striking mahogany "eye," later taking on faint coral pink flush. Seems to have great appeal to women especially. 2 ft. Late September on.

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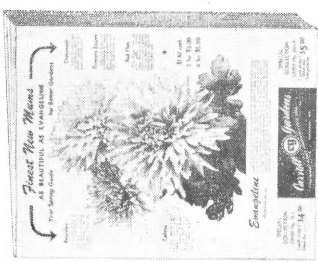
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Quantity	Variety	Price
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### HARDY PERENNIALS

3	Hardy Fall Asters Assorted.....	\$1.00
2	Astilbe Assorted .....	1.00
4	Hardy Carnations Assorted .....	1.00
3	Variegated Hosta .....	1.00
1	Christmas Rose.....	1.00
3	Daylilies Assorted.....	1.00
3	Japanese Iris Assorted.....	1.00
4	Hardy Summer Phlox Assorted.....	1.00

### SUMMER BLOOMING BULBS

3	Choice Hardy Lilies Assorted.....	1.00
3	Calla Lilies, Pink—White—Yellow .....	1.00
3	Gloxinia Assorted .....	1.00
3	Giant Flowered Dahlias Assorted .....	1.00
12	Giant Flowered Gladiolus Assorted.....	1.00
12	Giant Flowered Montbretias .....	1.00

### SHRUBS and VINES

1	Hydrangea P.G. 2 ft.....	1.00
1	Hydrangea A.G. 2 ft.....	1.00
1	Large Flowering Clematis, blue or white (your choice) ..	1.00
1	Spirea Van Houttei 2 ft. ....	1.00

### ROSES—Your choice of colors

Pink—Red—White—Yellow—Bicolor,  
Monthly Hybrid Teas, Floribundas, or Climbers

**Any one for \$1.00; 6 for \$5.00**

*Please specify type and color wanted.*

## HYDRANGEA Nikko Blue

A beautiful new hardy Hydrangea. It blooms on the new wood; therefore, you are sure of getting a good crop of blooms every year. It will make a nice compact bush about 3 to 4 feet high and give you a wealth of bloom during the summer. In acid soil the flowers are blue; in neutral or alkaline soil they turn pink. To make the soil acid, water every two or three weeks with aluminum sulphate (2 tablespoonfuls to the gallon). Give winter protection in the North. Plant in partial shade or full sun. Strong, 2-yr., field-grown plants, \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.25; 6 for \$11.50.



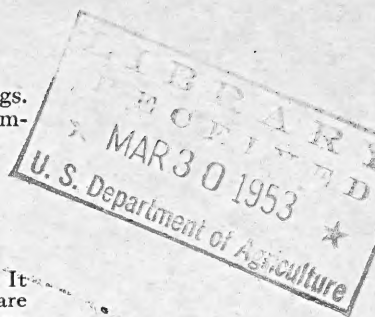
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